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2^D SESSION

S. 2811

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28, 2000

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mrs. LINCOLN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

Reported by Mr. LUGAR, without amendment

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR**
 2 **RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF**
 3 **OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a) of the Consoli-
 5 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
 6 1926(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(20) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM
 8 FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF
 9 OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.—

10 “(A) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
 11 may make grants to associations, units of gen-
 12 eral local government, nonprofit corporations,
 13 and Indian tribes (as defined in section 4 of the
 14 Indian Self-Determination and Education As-
 15 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)) in a State to
 16 provide the Federal share of the cost of devel-
 17 oping specific essential community facilities in
 18 any geographic area—

19 “(i) that is represented by—

20 “(I) any political subdivision of a
 21 State;

22 “(II) an Indian tribe on a Fed-
 23 eral or State reservation; or

24 “(III) other federally recognized
 25 Indian tribal group;

1 “(ii) that is located in a rural area (as
2 defined in section 381A);

3 “(iii) with respect to which, during
4 the most recent 5-year period, the net out-
5 migration of inhabitants, or other popu-
6 lation loss, from the area equals or exceeds
7 5 percent of the population of the area;
8 and

9 “(iv) that has a median household in-
10 come that is less than the nonmetropolitan
11 median household income of the United
12 States.

13 “(B) FEDERAL SHARE.—Paragraph
14 (19)(B) shall apply to a grant made under this
15 paragraph.

16 “(C) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
17 TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-
18 priated to carry out this paragraph
19 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such
20 sums as are necessary for each subsequent fis-
21 cal year, of which not more than 5 percent of
22 the amount made available for a fiscal year
23 shall be available for community planning and
24 implementation.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 381E(d)(1)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
3 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(1)(B)) is amended by
4 striking “section 306(a)(19)” and inserting “paragraph
5 (19) or (20) of section 306(a)”.

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